

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-44. (Cancelled).

45. (New) An image display apparatus comprising:

a display panel comprising a substrate on which a plurality of row wirings and a plurality of column wirings are arranged, and a common electrode which is arranged to be opposed to the substrate;

a current detection circuit configured to detect a current flowing through the common electrode; and

a control circuit configured to stop driving of said display panel in a case where the current detected by said current detection circuit is not less than a predetermined value.

46. (New) An image display apparatus according to claim 45, wherein said control circuit controls a voltage applied to either the row wiring or the column wiring.

47. (New) An image display apparatus comprising:

a display panel comprising a substrate on which a plurality of row wirings and a plurality of column wirings are arranged, and a common electrode which is arranged to be opposed to the substrate;

a current detection circuit configured to detect a current flowing through the common electrode; and

a control circuit configured to transmit warning information in a case where the current detected by said current detection circuit is not less than a predetermined value.

48. (New) An image display apparatus comprising:

a display panel comprising a substrate on which a plurality of row wirings and a plurality of column wirings are arranged, and a common electrode which is arranged to be opposed to the substrate;

a current detection circuit configured to detect a current flowing through the common electrode; and

a control circuit configured to display warning information in a case where the current detected by said current detection circuit is not less than a predetermined value.

49. (New) An image display apparatus comprising:

a display panel comprising a substrate on which a plurality of row wirings and a plurality of column wirings are arranged, and a common electrode which is arranged to be opposed to the substrate;

a current detection circuit configured to detect a current flowing through the common electrode; and

a control circuit configured to generate a warning voice in a case where the current detected by said current detection circuit is not less than a predetermined value.

50. (New) An image display apparatus according to claim 45, wherein said display panel comprises a plurality of common electrodes.

51. (New) An image display apparatus according to claim 47, wherein said display panel comprises a plurality of common electrodes.

52. (New) An image display apparatus according to claim 45, wherein a plurality of electron emitting devices are arranged on the substrate, and an acceleration voltage for accelerating electrons emitted from the electron emitting devices is applied to the common electrode.

53. (New) An image display apparatus according to claim 47, wherein a plurality of electron emitting devices are arranged on the substrate, and an acceleration voltage for accelerating electrons emitted from the electron emitting devices is applied to the common electrode.